GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Awareness about Global Warming
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any special initiatives to create awareness among the people across the country about the implications of global warming;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the amount allocated/sanctioned for this purpose during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b): As a special initiative, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Ministry of Railways and Department of Science and Technology have jointly flagged off a Science Express Climate Action Special (SECAS) train on 15th October, 2015 to increase the understanding of the science of Climate Change among the general public especially students and teachers, which shall supplement the other ongoing awareness activities.

This innovative mobile science exhibition mounted on a 16 coach AC train will travel across the country, covering about 19,500 Kms during eight months, halting at 64 locations in 20 States.

(c): An amount of Rs 14.53 Crore has been allocated for the running of the Science Express Climate Action Special Train.

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